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-- EXPEDITED PROCEDURE --  
EXAMINING GROUP 2144**

**METHOD, APPARATUS AND COMPUTER PROGRAM PRODUCT FOR  
INTEGRATING HETEROGENEOUS SYSTEMS**

Application No. 09/683,902

Examiner J. R. Maniwang

Art Unit 2144

Amendment Transmittal

Applicant Initiated Interview Request Form

Amendment After Final

GB20000092US1

(590.169)

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Atty. Docket No. GB20000092US1  
(590.169)**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

In re Application of : Charters et al.  
Serial No. : 09/683,902 Examiner : J. R. Maniwang  
Filed : February 28, 2002 Group Art Unit : 2144  
For : METHOD, APPARATUS AND COMPUTER PROGRAM PRODUCT  
FOR INTEGRATING HETEROGENEOUS SYSTEMS

COMMISSIONER FOR PATENTS  
P.O. Box 1450  
Alexandria VA 22313-1450

Sir:

Transmitted herewith is an Amendment in the above-identified application.


1. ☐ Applicant requests an extension of time to respond to the outstanding Office Action. A Petition for an extension of time is enclosed.
- OR
2. ☒ In the event that an extension of time is required, this conditional petition is being made to provide for the possibility that applicant has inadvertently overlooked the need for a petition and fee for extension of time.
3. ☐ Small Entity status of this application has been established by a verified statement previously submitted.
4. ☐ A verified statement to establish Small Entity status is enclosed.

**CERTIFICATE OF TRANSMISSION UNDER 37 CFR § 1.8(a)**

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5. ☒ Also enclosed: Applicant Initiated Interview Request Form
6. ☒ No additional filing fee is required.
7. ☒ The filing fee has been calculated as shown below:

	Claims Remaining After Amendment (Col. 1)	Highest No. Prev. paid for (Col. 2)	Present Extra (Col. 3)	SMALL ENTITY			OTHER THAN A SMALL ENTITY	
				RATE	FEE		RATE	FEE
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Claims						R		
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8. ☐ Applicant encloses herewith a check for \$\_\_\_\_\_ to cover the filing fee.
9. ☐ The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge the \$\_\_\_\_\_ filing fee to Deposit Account No. 50-0510.
10. ☒ The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge payment of any additional filing fees associated with this communication or credit any overpayment to Deposit Account No. 50-0510.

Respectfully submitted,

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 By \_\_\_\_\_  
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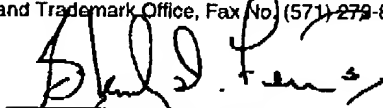
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## APPLICANT INITIATED INTERVIEW REQUEST FORM

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I hereby certify that this correspondence and any documents referred to as enclosed therewith are being facsimile transmitted to the United States Patent and Trademark Office, Fax No. (571) 279-8300 on December 5, 2005.

  
Stanley D. Ference III  
Reg. No. 33,879December 5, 2005  
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Commissioner for Patents  
P.O. Box 1450  
Alexandria, Virginia 22313-1450

Sir:

This is an Applicant Initiated Interview Request Form for the above-identified application. The Form begins on page 2 of this paper.

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1. Tentative Participants

- (1) Stanley D. Ference III
- (2) Nicanor A. Köhncke
- (3) Examiner J. R. Maniwang

2. Proposed Date and Time of Interview

At the Examiner's Convenience before an Advisory Action is issued. Please contact the above with a preferred date.

3. Type of Interview Requested

☒ Telephonic      ☐ Personal      ☐ Video Conference

4. Exhibit To Be Shown or Demonstrated

☐ Yes      ☒ No

If Yes, provide brief description: \_\_\_\_\_

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### ISSUES TO BE DISCUSSED

Issues (Rej, Obj, etc.)	Claims/Fig. #'s	Prior Art	Discussed	Agreed	Not Agreed
<u>102</u>	<u>Independent Claim 1</u>	<u>Sen et al.</u>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>

**Brief Description of Arguments to be Presented:**

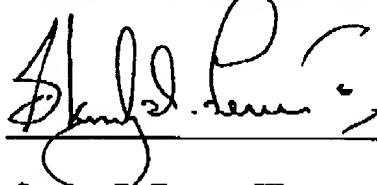
A discussion of independent Claim 1's distinguishable characteristics over the applied art reference Sen. The purpose of the interview, therefore, will be to discuss and clarify Applicants' position such that the prosecution of the application may move forward by having all parties come to a similar understanding of the applied art.

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An Interview was conducted on the above-identified application on \_\_\_\_\_.

Respectfully submitted,

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